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with

LASH LaRUE

FUZZY ST. JOHN

JACK HOLT

ANN GWYNN

TOM NEAL

Michael Whalen and George Lewis

Produced and Directed by Ron Ormond

Associate Producer Ira Webb

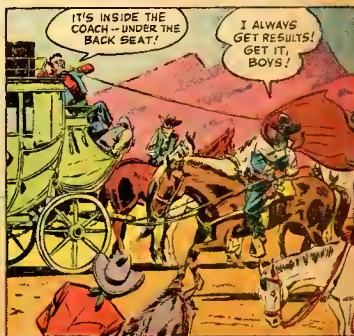
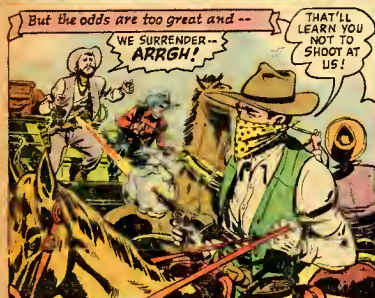
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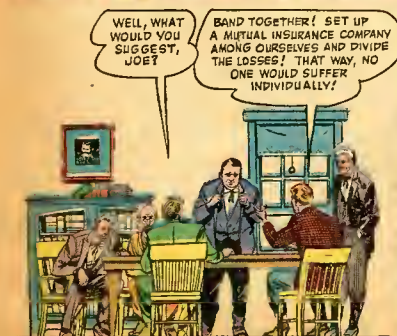
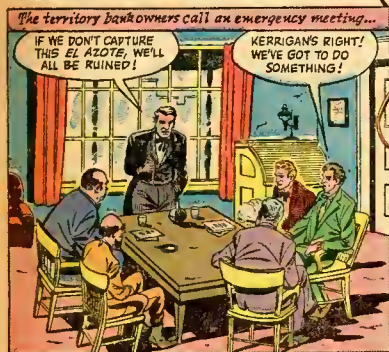
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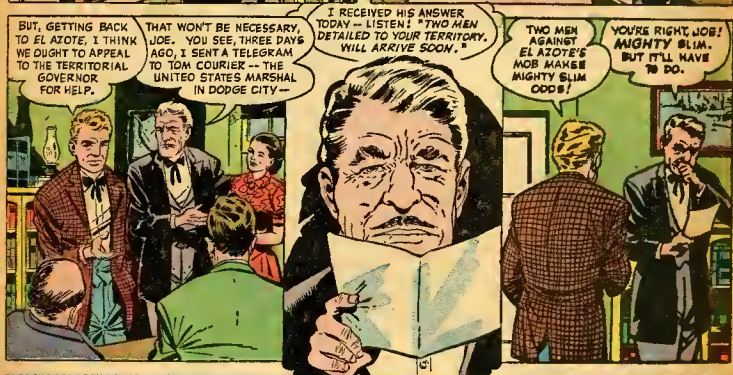
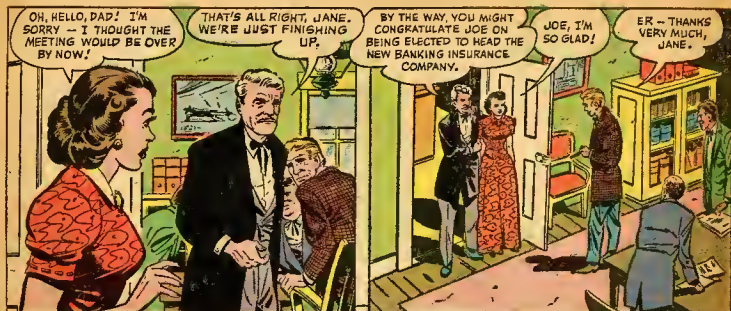


EL AZOTE— this was a name truly synonymous with terror! Even brave men spoke of him in tones of fear as, week after week, his savage raids brought them ever closer to the brink of ruin! None dared to oppose his ruthless reign until roving Marshal **Lash LaRue** rode down a deadly trail with courage as an ally!

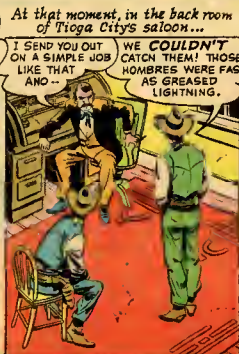
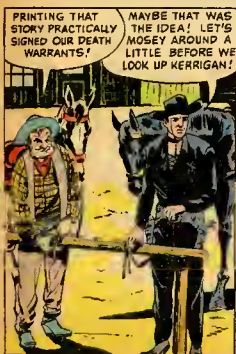
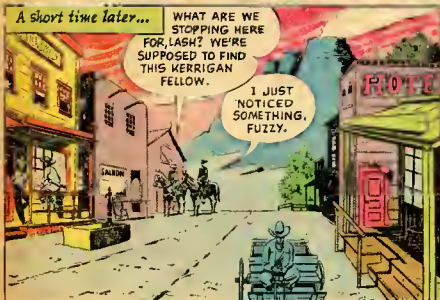


For months El Azote's reign of terror has swept the Southwest and now it threatens to engulf the entire territory!

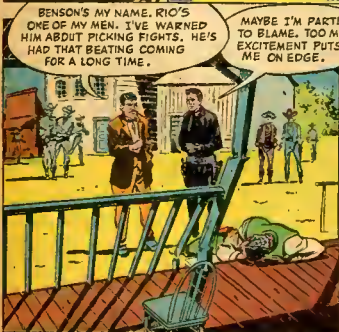


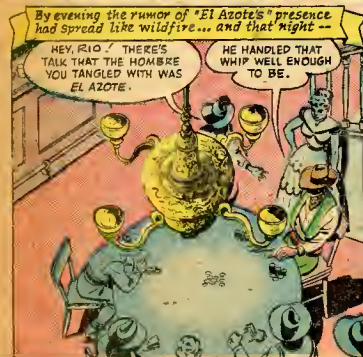
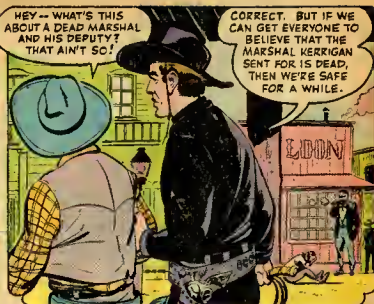


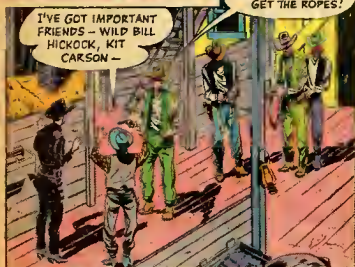














WHAT'S THE IDEA, RIO?

THIS HOMBRE'S EL AZOTE! WE'RE GOING TO SWING HIM!



PREPOSTEROUS! YOU CAN'T BE SURE HE'S REALLY EL AZOTE!

YOU TRYING TO PROTECT HIM, MR. KERRIGAN? MAYBE YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH HIM! YOU'VE BEEN TAKING THESE BANK ROBBERIES MIGHTY WELL.



SEE HERE THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO MR. KERRIGAN!

NOW YOU BUTTON YOUR LIP OR I'LL -- WHAT IN --!

BANG!



IT'S BENSON AGAIN!

YOU'RE A BAD LOSER, RIO! THAT'S AN AWFUL MEAN WAY TO GET EVEN WITH A MAN! ALL RIGHT, BOYS, LET THEM GO!

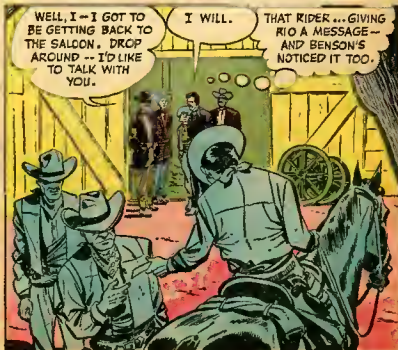
BUT, MR. BENSON! ... ALL RIGHT!

And Rio reluctantly frees Lash and Fuzzy...



THANKS, MR. BENSON!

FORGET IT. RIO'S NEVER BEEN LICKED BEFORE. I SUSPECTED HE'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



WELL, I -- I GOT TO BE GETTING BACK TO THE SALOON. DROP AROUND -- I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU.

I WILL.

THAT RIDER ... GIVING RIO A MESSAGE -- AND BENSON'S NOTICED IT TOO.

BY THE WAY, I'M JAMES KERRIGAN, AND THIS IS JOE CHESTER, TREASURER OF MY BANK.

THE NAME'S LASH LARUE, AND THIS IS MY PARTNER, FUZZY Q. JONES.

FIGURE ON STAYING IN TOWN LONG, MISTER?

WOULDN'T CARE TO SAY. IT DOESN'T SEEM TOO HEALTHY TO TALK MUCH AROUND HERE.

JOE DIDN'T MEAN TO BE INQUISITIVE. BUT WITH EL AZOTE ON THE LOOSE, ONE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL!

THEN MAYBE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO PRACTICE THE SAME POLICY...



JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I MEAN BEING CAREFUL! WE BURIED THE MARSHAL AND HIS DEPUTY YESTERDAY BECAUSE SOMEBODY TIPPED THE NEWS-PAPER ABOUT THEM COMING TO TOWN.

NO ONE WOULD HAVE KNOWN THEY WERE COMING IF YOU HADN'T PRINTED THE STORY. THAT IS, NOT UNLESS ONE OF YOU IS EL AZOTE!

WELL, I NEVER! COME ON, JOE -- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

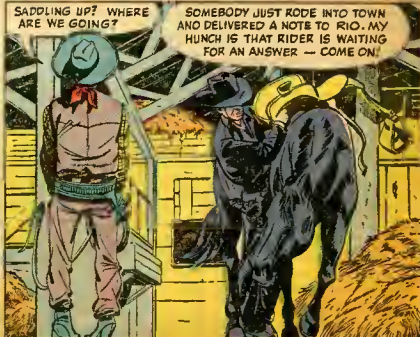


MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ACTED SO HARSH, AFTER ALL, KERRIGAN'S THE MAN WE WERE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH.

I HAD TO GET RID OF THEM. WE'VE NO TIME FOR TALK. SOMETHING FUNNY'S GOING ON IN THIS TOWN AND WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT.

SADDLING UP? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

SOMEBODY JUST RODE INTO TOWN AND DELIVERED A NOTE TO RIO. MY HUNCH IS THAT RIDER IS WAITING FOR AN ANSWER -- COME ON!



Later, outside of town...



THAT HOMBRE'S SURE POUNDING LEATHER! WONDER WHO IT IS! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO GET ACQUAINTED?



RIGHT NOW WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHERE HE'S HEADED!

HE'S TRAVELING POWERFUL FAST!



Onward the mysterious stranger gallops through the night. Then suddenly...

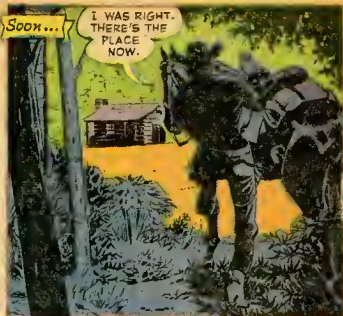


And a few moments later...





I'D BETTER KEEP OUT OF SIGHT, SO I'LL STAY JUST OFF THE TRAIL. THAT HIDE-OUT CAN'T BE TOO FAR OFF.

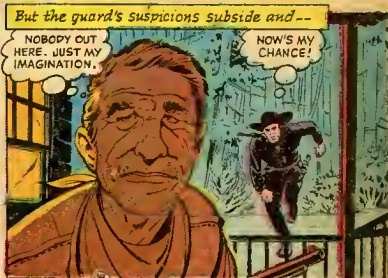


SOON...

I WAS RIGHT. THERE'S THE PLACE NOW.



QUIET, PARTNER! SOMEONE'S GUARDING THE SHACK. HE MUST HAVE HEARD US COMING. I'LL HAVE TO MOVE CAREFULLY!



But the guard's suspicions subside and--

NOBODY OUT HERE. JUST MY IMAGINATION.

NOW'S MY CHANCE!



AWRK!

SWEET DREAMS, MISTER!



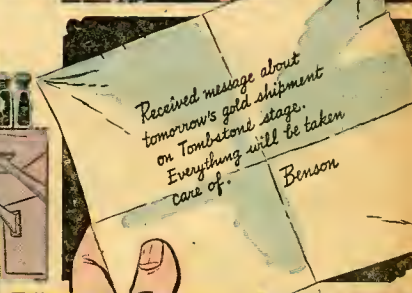
NOW, YOU JUST REST HERE QUIET LIKE FRIEND, WHILE I HAVE A LOOK AROUND INSIDE.



IF I FIGURE RIGHT THE MESSAGE THAT RIDER BROUGHT SHOULD BE HIDDEN HERE SOMEWHERE. HM! THAT JAR IS A LIKELY LOOKING PLACE.



JUST AS I THOUGHT, THIS SHOULD MAKE INTERESTING READING.



Received message about tomorrow's gold shipment on Tombstone stage. Everything will be taken care of. Benson



Suddenly, a shrill whistle comes through the night!

FUZZY'S SIGNAL! SOMEONE'S COMING!

I FOUND OUT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. I'D BETTER MAKE TRACKS!

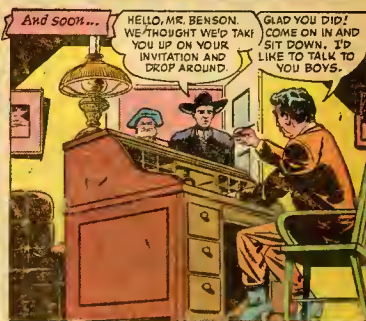
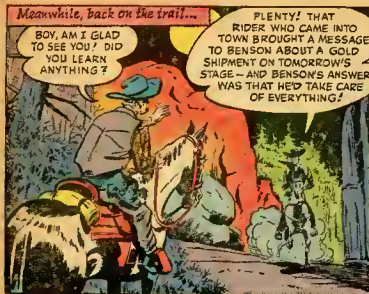
♪ TOD-WHT! TOD-WHO! ♪



Lash melts silently into the night and, a few minutes later ---

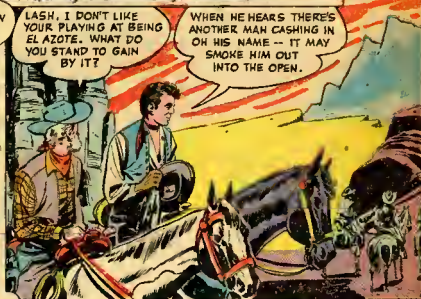
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?

DON'T KNOW! GOT DIZZY ALL OF A SUDDEN, BUT I'M OKAY. C'MON, I'LL GIVE YOU BENSON'S ANSWER.

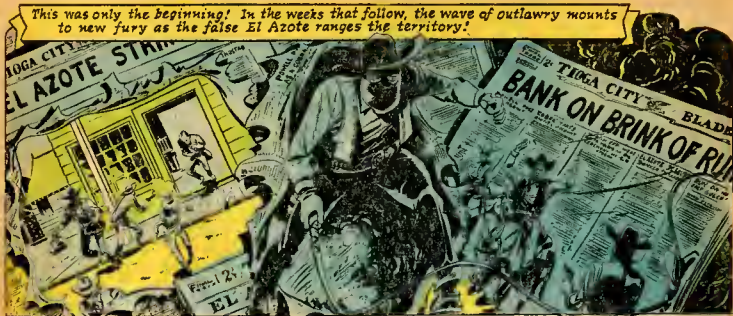




The next afternoon finds Lash and Benson's gang preparing the ambush for the stage.



This was only the beginning! In the weeks that follow, the wave of outlawry mounts to new fury as the false El Azote ranges the territory!



Then, one afternoon --

THERE'S THE GOLD SHIPMENT WITH THE GUARDS DISGUISED AS PROSPECTORS JUST LIKE BENSON SAID...

AND THERE'S LA RUE'S SIGNAL! LET'S GO!



OKAY, REACH!

IT'S EL AZOTE'S BUNCH! START SHOOTING!

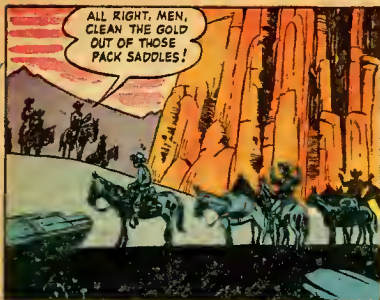


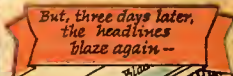
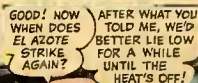
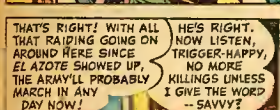
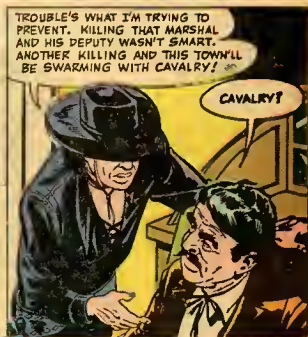
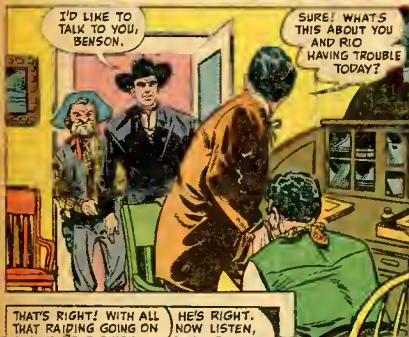
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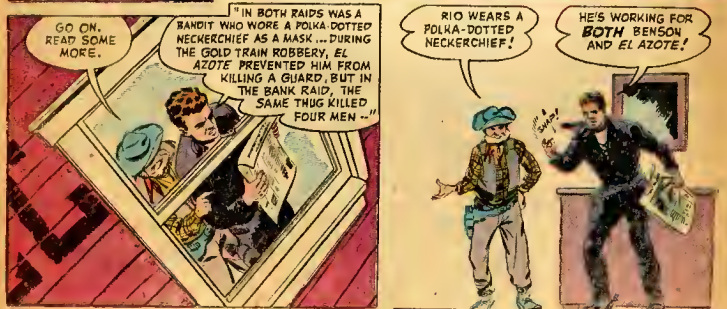
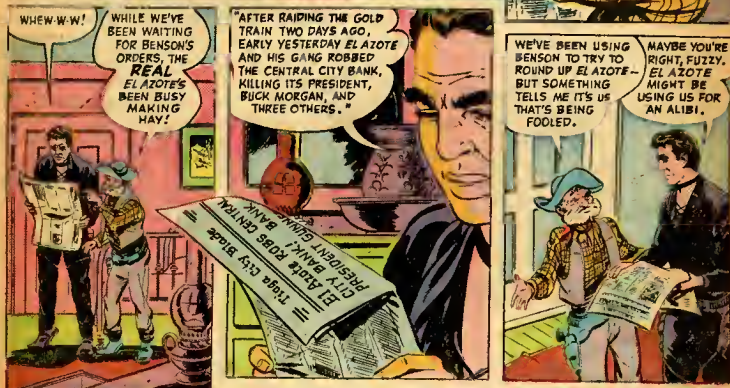
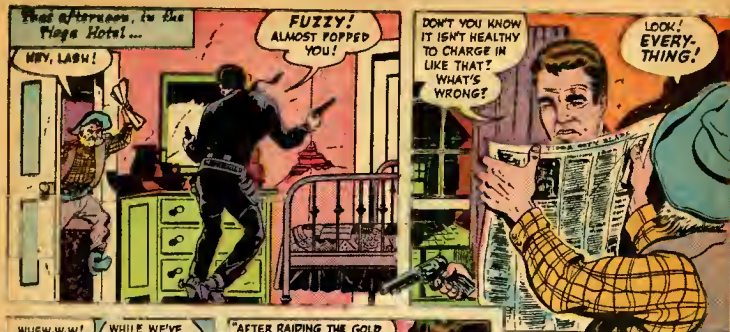
OWOOO! MY HAND!

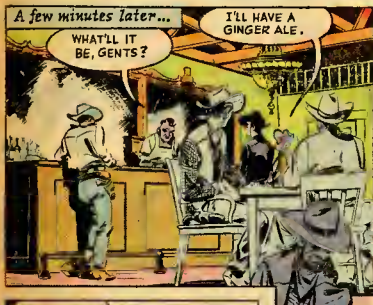
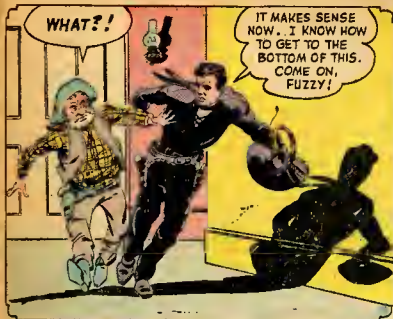
NOW MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN! I MEAN WHAT I SAY!













YOU'RE SMART, RIO. I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE THAN JUST A HIRED HAND!

THAT'S RIGHT, MARSHAL. I'M A LITTLE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT... BUT YOU'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!



Outside the door, Fuzzy wonders at the sudden silence ...



HMM! KINDA QUIET IN THERE. GUESS LASH FINALLY CONVINCED HIM.



ALL RIGHT, BOYS, OPEN THE DOOR! BENSON MIGHT NEED OUR HELP!

THAT SHOULD KEEP YOU QUIET FOR A WHILE.



RIO, WHAT'S UP?



THEY'RE MARSHALS. TIE THEM UP!

LAWMEN, EH? WHY DON'T WE JUST--?

DON'T BE A FOOL! THE SHOTS WOULD AROUSE THE WHOLE TOWN! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM LATER. COME ON, LET'S CLEAN OUT BENSON'S SAFE! WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ALL THAT GOLD HERE!



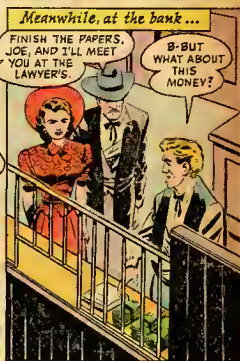
In a few moments the safe is empty.

MY HEAD'S CLEARING, BUT I'D BETTER PLAY POSSUM AND LISTEN TO THEIR PLANS.

WHAT NOW, RIO?

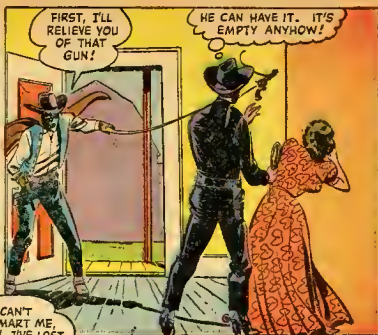
FIRST, CLEAN OUT THE TIOGA CITY BANK. THEN FINISH OFF THESE TWO AND VAMOOSE!



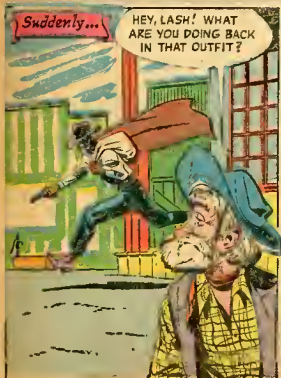
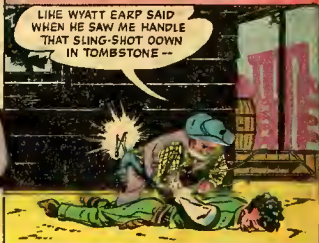


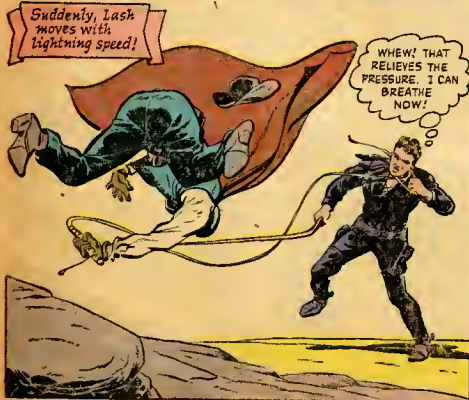
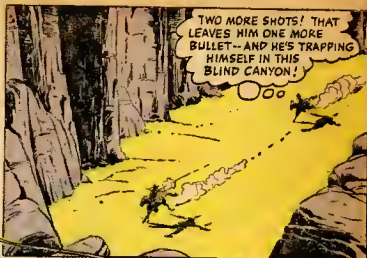
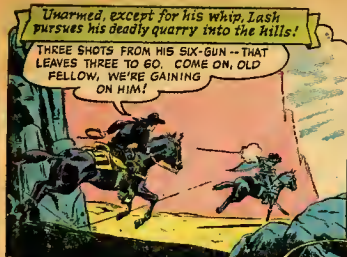






Meanwhile, Fuzzy has a new victim--Rio!





In the next few minutes El Azote gets a thorough lesson in the use of the bull-whip!



Finally...

ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!

OH, NOW
YOU'LL HAVE A
LOOK AT YOUR
FACE,
MR. EL AZOTE!



COME ON,
EL AZOTE!
YOUR BANKING
DAYS ARE
OVER!

JOE CHESTER!
KERRIGAN'S BANK
TREASURER!



Later, in Tioga City...

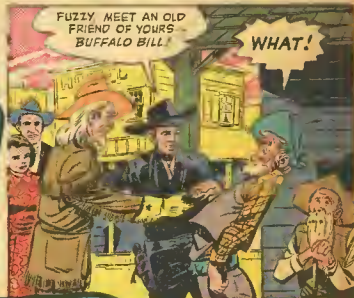
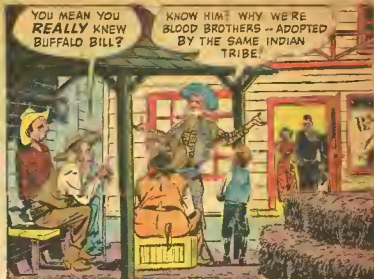
SO CHESTER THOUGHT THAT
BY BREAKING ALL THE BANKS
IN THE COUNTY HE COULD
START HIS OWN BANKING
EMPIRE?

THAT'S RIGHT, AND FUZZY
AND I HAD TO STAY UNDER
COVER TO FIND OUT WHO
EL AZOTE WAS. THAT'S
WHY WE COULDN'T CONTACT
YOU WHEN WE CAME
INTO TOWN.

I SEE IT ALL NOW, LASH
BUT FOR A WHILE, I WAS
CERTAINLY DOUBTFUL ABOUT
YOU AND FUZZY.

SPEAKING OF FUZZY... WHERE
DO YOU SUPPOSE
HE IS?



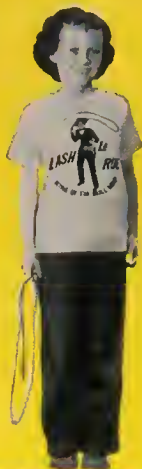




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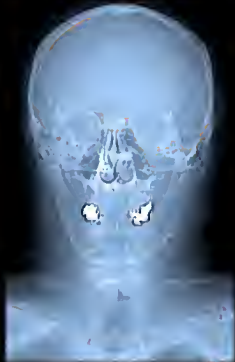
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